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(National Defence Photo.)

UP SHE GOES!—Canada's long range all-weather interceptor jet fighter the CF-100 Canuck, is shown during a jet assisted takeoff (JATO) at R.C.A.F. Station, Uplands, Ont., where it is being tested by the R.C.A.F. Designed to enable heavy aircraft to take off on small landing strips, the six JATO bottles under the Canuck's fuselage give it two

Crenda jet engines an added thrust of 1,000 pounds each. In the test shown above, the CF-100 took off with a full load of fuel and armament plus two one-thousand pound bombs, visible under the wings. In less than half the normal take-off run, the CF-100 is designed and built in Canada by A. V. Roe (Canada) Ltd., of Toronto.

St. Leon Girls End Football Season With Weiner Roast

Blood Donors Clinic Successful

MORINVILLE—The Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinic, under the sponsorship of the Morinville Lions Club, held on August 25, was most successful taking into consideration the polio epidemic and also the general harvest. There were 147 St. Leon have contributed in this most worthwhile cause and the Red Cross was out to Morinville in full force.

The Lions Club, at this time, will like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has assisted to make this clinic a success that it was. The high school girls are to be thanked especially for their assistance with the hot refreshments that they served.

Happy Homemakers Serve Tea

ST. ALBERT—On Wednesday, August 27, the Happy Homemakers 4-H Food Club held a tea in the St. Albert Community Hall. The girls are deeply grateful to many ladies who came to the tea, and for their generosity in donating. A special word of thanks is extended to Mrs. E. Mahaux, Mrs. G. Gaulin, Mrs. A. Lavoie, and Miss E. Deane, who helped in the kitchen.

Club leader of the Happy Homemakers is Mrs. A. Roubady.

According to speakers at the conventions, in the first case, everything the Administration has done is wrong, and in the second, everything done has been right. There is no in-between.

Sonja Currie Wins Gold Medal For Figure Skating

DENVER—During fourteen compulsory school figures, Sonja Currie of Edmonton, 15-year-old Western Canadian champion of ladies' figure skating, won the gold medal. She was among six others who varied before judges of the U.S.A. Figure Skating Association. Less than 100 skaters in the U.S. have been awarded gold medals. Officials stated that Sonja's accomplishment was equal to hitting a home run with the bases loaded in the World Series.

Miss Currie is the daughter of Frank Currie, former coach of the Edmonton Flyers hockey team.

Traffic Laws Become Effective Sept. 8

MORINVILLE—The following are the highlights of By-Law No. 413 to regulate highway traffic in the Town of Morinville and to become effective Monday, September 8.

No parking for trucks over one ton on Main Street.

There must be only single parking on Main Street.

No turning except at intersections.

No riding on running boards or bumpers.

No parking in front of any business place on the highway.

Speed limit within the town will be 25 miles per hour.

All infractions will be prosecuted by Constable E. Meunier on authority of the Town Council which approved the above by-law.

Constable Meunier advises that he has been authorized not to give speeding and first offences, therefore, will not be deferred in any way.

SANDY LAKE WINS TOURNAMENT

MORINVILLE—A large turnout witnessed Brian Howell's Sandy Lake Redskins come out on the winning end of the Morinville Lions Club Baseball Tournament held in connection with their recent Annual Corn Roast and Picnic. The Sandy Lake aggregate didn't have any pushover in handling the Goldhorpe squad in the first game, for the game had to go into an extra inning to break a 3-3 tie. Andy Chaba pulled the hat trick when he replaced Philip White in the seventh inning. With bases loaded, none out, three balls and one strike on Brand, Chaba tossed out two perfect pitches to fan the batter.

The fans got a treat in this game that is worth the price of admission in any ball park, for no one could Chaba go over the initial stage of a pitcher's nightmare, when the Redskins failed to successfully work a double play to home and first, and this washed out Goldhorpe's chances of winning the all important first game.

Goldhorpe threatened again in the eighth, and had runners on first and second, but with two men out, Day Bruns in right field saved the day for the Redskins by picking off one of veteran George Imeson's well spotted flies.

Robert Cemeau scored the Redskins to their well-earned victory for the second time in the game by knocking out a two-bagger, Joe Burnstick, put Chaba in third but went on trying to make home. Burnstick made the import's winning run when a fast fly was sent out by Koczenay, skimming the second baseman.

LINUPS:

—Redskins: Cemeau, Burnstick, LeWhite, Chaba, LeWhite, Chaba, White, David White, Bruns, LeWhite, Koczenay, C. Brennie, Pat Eggball.

Goldhorpe: Trucley, Meadhead, Bruns, Jones, Anderson, Brand, Walberg, R. Brand, Hollister, Day.

Umpires: Robert Warren and Dan Rye.

SECOND GAME WENT BY ALICORNIDE IN OVERTIME PLAY

In the second game of the baseball tournament held at the Morinville Lions Club Corn Roast, Alicornide scored on Villeneuve by a score of 1-0 to earn the right to play in the final game against Brian Howell's Redskins.

The second game, while not as thrilling as the Redskins-Goldhorpe game, nevertheless saw Villeneuve come out from behind a 1-1 score at the end of the first to tie the game up, and force an extra inning.

Lesbure and Joe Hermantuz scored to break 1-1 at the end of the first. Malenkov brought the game up to 2-1 at the end of the third, and Charlie Hattie made 3-1 at the end of the fourth. With Villeneuve still on the losing end of the scoring department, Alex Brennie and Joe Hermantuz brought the tally up to 5-1 at the end of the fifth.

The sixth frame saw Villeneuve spring to action when Melvin Rod-

dez, Duracher and Omar Borie did their stuff to make it 5-1.

The seventh inning was high, indeed when Durie, her slugged a cut to bring Melvin Rodiez in, and thus tie up the ball game.

Al Hermantuz brought in the winning run for Alicornide on a bunt from Gordon Sheekin to put Allan Mills' boys into the championship.

LINUPS: Alicornide: Joe Hermantuz, McDonald, Alex Brennie, Alf Hermantuz, Hattie, Missie, Meakin, Oliver Brennie, Malenkov, Elliott, Alton Mills, coach.

Villeneuve: Kremer, Lesbure, Rodiez, Bill Soetart, Gilbert Soetart, Omar Borie, Verstraete, Emil Soetart, Durie, Borie, George Perle, Durie, R. R. Duracher, coach.

FINAL GAME CALLED. REDSKINS VICTORIOUS

With five innings of play and reinforced by the pitching of Clarence Brennie, the Sandy Lake Redskins handily downed Alicornide by a piling up a score of 7-1 before the game was called on account of darkness.

Oliver Brennie brought in Alicornide's lone tally when Cemeau overthrew to third in the fourth inning. For the Redskins it was Chaba and Joe Armstrong with two runs each. Clarence Brennie, Henry Walberg and Cemeau to make up the 7-1 count.

2 Clubs Hold Joint Achievement Day

ST. ALBERT—Two St. Albert 4-H Clubs, the Sewing Teams and the Jolly Garden Club held a joint Achievement Day on Tuesday, August 26, in the Parish Hall, Miss R. Whaley, Miss Holmes and Mr. Stewart judged the work exhibited. Achievement winners will be announced later.

A fine program was given by the girls of both clubs, after which the judges explained how the various articles had been judged. Mr. Fontaine, District Agriculturist, complimented the clubs on their fine showing. Rev. Father Tardiff gave a very encouraging talk, congratulating the girls and their leaders, and urging them on to further activities. The Ladies of the Altar Society served lunch to bring a delightful evening to a close.

Club leaders are: Sewing Teams, Mrs. R. Bonville; Jolly Garden Club, Mrs. E. Mahaux and Mrs. A. Lavoie.

A "THANK YOU" from the Lions Club

The officers and members of the Lions Club of Morinville wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has contributed to make the Fourth Annual Corn Roast and Picnic, held at Sandy Lake Beach on August 24th, the success that it was. Thanks a lot!

EDITORIALS

An Able Minister

Hon. Gordon E. Taylor is one of the newest members of Premier Manning's Cabinet but already he is making his mark. The serious, but valid, criticism of the Government's highway building program in the recent Provincial election campaign may have had something to do with the improvement. Nevertheless, we believe Mr. Taylor can take certain credit as Minister of Highways.

The trouble with so much of what the Social Credit Government does is that no effort is made to tell the people what's going on. Provincial Governments in other parts of Canada publish advertising messages in the weekly and daily press. In Alberta, you learn these things by chance.

A signal man on the highway between Strome and Daysland told us that as paved roads will be increased in width to 36 feet and all new roads will be hard surfaced will be not less than 44 feet. This is no doubt news to most of our readers, and good news at that. It will make driving easier, there should be less fatal accidents, and the bugbear of that old Model A holding up a long line of traffic at 30 m.p.h. should be a thing of the past.

It seems Mr. Taylor is doing a good job. He should take the people into his confidence and tell them what he's doing and what he's planning.

Futility of Death Sentence

Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar Goreszka are both dead. In a moment of blind emotional fury the husband plunged a knife into the back of his estranged wife.

Kaspar may not have been quite sane. It is certain he was not deterred from his crime by the knowledge that he would face the death sentence for murder. Fear of the gallows did not stop him from killing his wife, who, to paraphrase the poet he might have said he loved too well. Too well, that is, to stand to see her live a life separate from his.

Kaspar, a new Canadian, has paid with his life to fulfill the demands of an old, outworn, outmoded Canadian law. If he had killed his wife in Michigan or one of several other states and countries in the world that have banished capital punishment he would still be alive to do a useful work behind prison bars. Killing him didn't stop him from killing his wife. Wouldn't it have been better to let him live and work the rest of his natural life, even though his life-long memories had been crowded with remorse for his dastard deed done in a rash moment of uncontrolled passion?

How long will it take Canada to banish the death penalty?

Swimming the Channel

Three swimmers—one a buxom English factory girl—recently successfully swam the English channel on the same day and demonstrated that the feat is not what it was once cracked up to be. In addition to the English factory girl, a British real estate agent and an Egyptian mechanic managed to make the crossing without mishap.

It was only a short time ago that a young American girl received national and international publicity in her unsuccessful attempt. The young American swimmer made elaborate plans, which brought elaborate publicity, to conquer the Channel the next year. This attempt also failed.

Perhaps spurred by all this publicity, at least half a dozen swimmers headed for the Channel and many of them successfully made the crossing last year. The feat has become so common that a successful crossing no longer makes the front pages of U.S. newspapers. This fact makes earlier, overpublicized attempts, appear to have been much ado about nothing.

Bible Today

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought answer every man.—Colossians, IV, 6.

Those Conventions

Every year members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association representing weeklies located in communities from Vancouver Island to Newfoundland and from the Yukon to Southern Ontario gather in convention. At these conferences the newspaper men and women discuss mutual problems and ways and means of improving their weeklies that they may better serve their respective communities.

This year the C.W.N.A. convention is being held in September at beautiful St. Andrews by the Sea, in New Brunswick.

When newspaper people gather at a convention they spend their time between formal sessions and entertainment in "shop talk." They exchange ideas, learn how others solve problems similar to theirs, find out new ways of doing things, discover short cuts which help to keep in line rising costs of production... in general they spend much of the convention time in gleaming ideas which will help them to do a better job in their respective communities.

Turning out a creditable weekly newspaper is a complicated process. Thus C.W.N.A. members find plenty to talk about. They discuss, among other things, advertising both national and local, layouts, news and editorial writing, subscriptions, district news gathering, the use of pictures and other features, the development of classifieds, training of apprentices, care of typesetting and printing machinery, and, well, the list could go on.

Weekly newspaper men at convention time welcome representatives of the railways, advertising agencies, nation-wide companies, supply and machinery houses, federal and provincial governments and so forth. Over the years these people have proved themselves to be good friends of C.W.N.A. and of the more than 500 newspapers which make up its membership.

At such conventions as that at St. Andrews by the Sea at least one speaker is bound to refer to the good job being done by the weeklies in serving the "grass roots" people of Canada, the people of the smaller communities. That always causes weekly newspaper people to chuckle for they know that the people who live on the farms and in the small towns are just as up-to-date in their thinking and ways of doing things as their city cousins.

Yet there is an element of truth in that "grass roots" expression too, for rural people do seem to be more sane, more balanced, more conscientious and certainly more neighborly than many who live in the big cities of Canada.

Gradually through the years out of C.W.N.A. gatherings have evolved weekly newspapers vastly better than those of even a few decades ago, newspapers of which the communities they serve may well be proud. That there is still room for improvement in the average weekly, no one knows better than the men and women who are striving week in and week out to improve the papers they are producing. That's why the C.W.N.A. holds conventions.

Elk Island National Park

FROM THE CALGARY ALBERTAN
To us in Calgary, Banff comes first to mind when someone mentions "Canada's national parks". We give Jasper a high second place, and don't hesitate long on the third. Waterton. But beyond that, we're usually stumped.

If we in the south were asked to name the second most popular national park in all Canada, we certainly would overlook Elk Island, a lovely recreational area near Edmonton's eastern outskirts. Yet the fact is that Elk Island National Park rated higher in public patronage last year than Jasper—50 per cent higher. Far in the lead, of course, was Banff.

Note and Comment

It would now appear that the threat of damage from 15B stem rust has almost disappeared. Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where the threat occurred, report that the grain is so well advanced that damage will be slight.

THE COUCHING CONFERENCE

By L. W. NEWCOMBE.

This conference, sponsored jointly by the Canadian Institute of Public Affairs, and the C.B.C. held last month at Lake Couchiching, Ont., brought some excellent broadcasts to Canadians.

Canadians need to take an objective view of "the struggle for power in the world today," and Canada's policy in relation to it, and these addresses by world leaders were an education. Among the speakers were: Hanson Baldwin, Military Editor of the New York Times; H. L. Keesleyside of the United Nations; Strongfellow Barr, Pres. of The Foundation for World Government, N.Y.; Douglas Abbott, Edgar McNamara, E. A. Forsyth and many others.

It was surprising to hear such strong criticism from the U.S. speakers, (especially Mr. Barr) of their own government's policy, and of the frenzy of fear they have generated over these both of the 40,000 communists within, and of the Russians without their country. This negative policy of defence, based on the psychology of fear is becoming a great nation; it would be better if this policy of military defence was supplemented by a positive lifting and constructive program of destroying the breeding grounds of communism. We should also try to understand Russia's underlying fears, intense suspicion and strange ignorance of the West which causes her to match our armaments with her own.

Mr. Keesleyside felt strongly that Canada, and the west, should greatly increase their help to underprivileged "have not" people.

plac. "Communism is the bitter fruit of social injustice, and there is only one intelligent way to combat it, and that is to prevent it by doing away with its causes which are the miseries of the people, social injustice, economic insecurity and exploitation of man." Whilst military defence should not be neglected, the conclusion is unmistakable that the leaders of this country are coming to the view we must use more and more of our wealth to assist these people.

My own opinion would be that a way must be found in the Middle East and elsewhere, to help these troubled people to remove those landless classes who own immense estates, and the peasants on them (some holdings are as big as Switzerland) and who retain 85 per cent of the earnings for themselves. To feed these people who work the land, but helps the landlord and leaves the basic inequality unsolved.

It is here that communism makes its strongest appeal, and unless the new governments of Egypt and Iran (and the same applies to Italy) will approach this problem in this manner, the countries will remain the breeding grounds for communism. Mr. Keesleyside said one-half of the people of earth are illiterate, hungry, ill and homeless, but they have learned that this is not at all necessary any more. They will not be put off from their desires for very long. If we in the West fail them, then they will of course turn elsewhere.

Morning Glory

Of all the worldly things I like,
The dearest thing is rain.
It steals up with a hush at night,
To soothe earth's day-burned, parching lips,
And then steals off again.

I wake from sleep, and all is hushed and still;
The air is keen, and a soft sun is heard—
Then, as the sun peeps over the distant hill,
Faint and far I hear the twirl-twit
Of a dew-drenched woodland bird.

And then my heart with such great pleasure fills—
As passing through the pasture's greener green,
The wind sets rippling in the ripples of the stream,
And in the west, a rainbow crowns the finest morn
That ever mortal eye has seen...

—GEORGE RYGA

Voice of the People

LOOKS TOUGH, GIRLS

Girls, girls, girls! Why keep wondering why there is a shortage of eligible men when there are three simple reasons for this? The first two are World Wars I and II. Our generation was caught between them. The third reason is even sadder: our boys are kept overseas so long that those Korean, German, and English women just naturally begin to look real good to them. Sorry, girls, but there's just got to be a man shortage today.

JOHN DAYE.

LIBERAL IN 2102?

If the Liberal party maintains their present rate of progress of electing one additional member every four years, Mr. Prowse will be Premier 16 years from now. Just a few years of encouragement for all those baffled Liberals.

Lac la Pêche C. C. SUTTON.

A CHINESE EUROPE?

It is becoming apparent that Communism is a calculated, long range program to drain the resources of the rest of the world to set the stage for a Chinese conquest of the wheat fields and farm lands of Europe to feed their hungry millions.

WILLIAM R. SULLIVAN.

720 W. 10th Place,
Los Angeles 15, California

ON UNCLE SAM'S CUFF

Our newspaper office was visited the other day by a group of French newspapermen touring the United States as guests of the Mutual Security Administration and consequently, as guests of the taxpayers. They were a delightful group and I hope they had a pleasant time, since, as a taxpayer, I was paying for their free ride. If you'll excuse me now, I'll get back to work. The Government needs more money, maybe to get those lucky Frenchmen back to France.

F. F. O'NEILL,

Greensboro, N. C.

GIVES UP HOPE

I say this is the twilight of the present age of civilization. People are becoming too soft. There is a moral laxity in the world today never before known in history. Gone are the days when men were men and women were women.

MRS. R. BOWMAN,

Calgary, Alta.

ENJOYS PAPER

We got the Monville Journal every week on the municipal paper plan and enjoy reading the local news very much. The council did a wonderful thing when they started sending the paper.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

Wrong Line

Amey was one of the most popular girls in town, and when she married, the church was crowded. After the ceremony, friends rushed to kiss the bride. After about half an hour the breathless girl looking down at the little man, she said, "I don't know you. Why are you kissing me?"

"The little man scratched his head.

"I dunno, lady. When I joined this line outside I understood it was for cigarettes!"

His Wife

She—You say you love me, but would you be willing to die for me?

He—Well, er, no. You see, mine is what they call an undying type of love.

Times Have Changed

"When I was a young fellow," grandma related, "my ambition was to have a pig and a gal."

"Well," said his son, "when I was a young man, I wanted a silver and a flapper."

"Hey, pop," said the grandson, "how about me having a plane and Jane?"

Basic American

In Johannesburg, South Africa, an old lady sitting opposite a gum-chewing U.S. soldier in a suburban train, smiled amiably, finally leaped forward and said apologetically:

"It's very kind of you to talk to me, sir, but I am stone-deaf."

Still Room For Dobbin On Modern-Day Farm

EDMONTON—Despite the tendency to mechanize farm operation, old Dobbin still takes his place as the farmer's best friend.

An official of the horse promotion branch of the agriculture department says that at least one good, well-broken team is needed on every farm. Horses can still do jobs that tractors cannot, he said.

Farmers are too busy now to break and train their own horses, so good teams now bring their money's worth.

However, the horse promotion branch reported a gradual increase in the number of unmarketable horses following reduced outlets for sale of horses for slaughter as meat for human consumption. Such animals are still in fairly strong demand for processing as dog and animal food.

Horse promotion is proving successful in a steady, if not marked, manner as the breeding of light and thoroughbred horses regains favor in expanding Alberta.

Elected As Wheat Pool Delegates

The following Wheat Pool members were included in a list of successful candidates in recent elections held in even-numbered Wheat Pool sub-districts for the office of Alberta Wheat Pool delegate:

- D-6 — S. S. Judd, Stettler.
- F-2 — Farke Dobson, Paradise Valley.
- F-4 — James Jackson, Irma.
- F-6 — Tom Kokotalla, Willingden.
- F-10 — Maurice Tessier, St. Paul.
- G-2 — William Ewasie, Edmonton.

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I had just arrived home from the hospital with a new baby when a four-year-old girl came and asked could she see it. When granted permission she peered at the baby for a moment, then turned to me and asked, "Did you want it?"

MRS. GORDON E. RAYMOND, Keppel, Alta.

One day my neighbor, brother and I were waiting on the corner for the school bus. My brother forgot his book at home so he ran back to get it. The bus was still far away but my brother was running back to the corner to make sure he did not miss it. When my little neighbor saw him running, she replied, "Harry, the bus is far away yet."

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students representing 4 NATO countries; a technician is seen working on an aircraft engine; at bottom left is a woman servicing a jet aircraft, and at bottom right can be seen an armament technician loading the guns in a jet aircraft.

Surf Rider

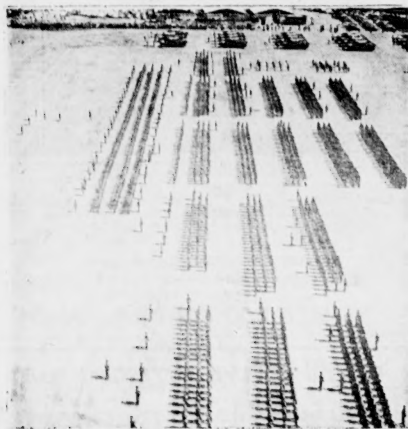


JANET LEIGH likes to ride the rollers that roll in way out there in the peaceful Pacific. Janet went romantic on us for M-G-M's "Scaramouche," but now in "Fearless Fagan" she's leading lady to a lion — which also includes Carleton Carpenter.



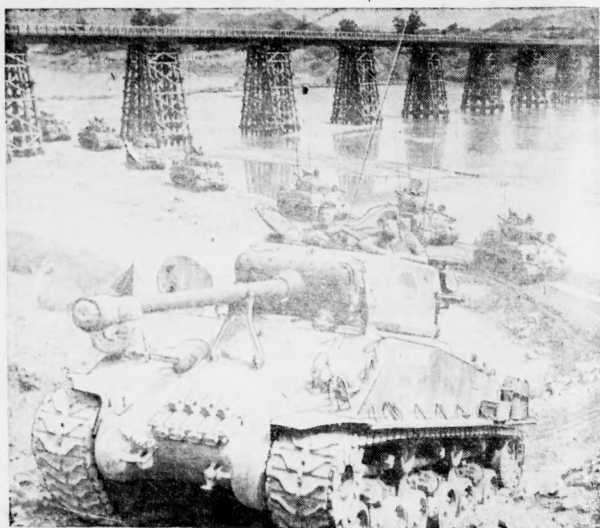
H. T. JOHNSON

President Seventh-Day Adventist Canadian Union College, Lacombe, Alberta



National Defence Photo.

CANADA'S NATO FORMATION ON PARADE — Canada's NATO formation in Germany recently staged the largest military parade held in Hannover since the end of the war, receiving plaudits from thousands of British troops and German civilians in tribute to their fine example of military precision and swiftness. The mammoth military parade, with all units of the brigade participating, was inspected by Hon. T. C. Davis, Canadian Ambassador to the West German Republic, and Maj.-Gen. H. R. B. Foots, commander of the British 11th Armoured Division. In a special order of the day, Brig. G. Walsh, commander, stated, "The performance of all ranks on parade was first class and a great credit to Canada and the brigade."




CANADIAN ARMOUR IN KOREA — Tanks of the "Baker" Squadron of the Lord Strathcona's Horse tank crews will get a chance to relax after serving for a long period in the forward position. The tanks are due for a maintenance check and the crews are shown above winding their way along a road in Korea, as they come out of the front line for a rest.

—National Defence Photo.

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LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa,
I have been going steady with a man for five years. His mother was an invalid and he had to support her and we could not get married. She died several months ago but he has not mentioned marriage since altho' he still comes to see me just as always and seems very fond of me.

I am embarrassed because I thought he was as eager for us to be together as I was. What would you do if you were me?

Answer:

Be frank and find out exactly what his intentions are. It may be that he thinks he should wait a while in case you want a big wedding so soon after his mother's death but if you are planning a quiet wedding there is certainly no reason to put it off any longer, having already waited for five years.

It is just possible that your young man doesn't want to take on the responsibility of supporting a wife and if that is the case, the sooner you find out the better. There is certainly no use in wasting the best years of your life entertaining a man who has no idea of marrying you.

LOUISA

Dear Louisa,
I am a school teacher and the year I finished college, I came back to my home town and got a job. I seem to have got into a rut for never have a date anymore. I have been here five years and I wonder now if I made a mistake in coming back to my home town to teach rather than going to a new place. Would you advise me to apply for another position.

Alice B.-Tenn.

I certainly should go to another place to teach. Girls from "off" are always so much more attractive to the home town boys than the ones they have known all of their lives.

And, as you say, you seem to have got into a rut and the only way to get out is to go another

place where you will meet new people and have new experiences. Good luck.

LOUISA

WHAT'S IN THE NAME

PINCHER CREEK

Pincher Creek, a name of town and a creek in southern Alberta, tells the story of a conflict between Indians and pioneer prospectors. In 1886 several prospectors left the foothills and were never seen again. Search parties found their horses in an Indian camp, and a pair of pinchers, which belonged to one of the missing men, in the nearby stream. The town of Pincher Creek is located 62 miles west from Lethbridge.

WARSPITE

The hamlet of Warspite, some 64 miles west of Smoky Lake, is situated in a mixed farming region. The population of the hamlet is 180 people.

The first name of the hamlet was Francis, named so after the daughter of Ralph Burns, on whose homestead the hamlet was built. In 1920 the name was changed to Warspite after the British cruiser that fought so gallantly in the battle of Jutland in the first great war.

Warspite is comprised of five general stores; two hardware stores; one confectionery and drugs; one butcher shop; one hotel; one garage and service station; post office; a pool hall; four grain elevators; two churches—R.C. and United; a community hall; feed mill; electrical appliance shop; Imperial, B.A. and Co-op oils.

Edmonton Chosen For New Venture

A new business venture in Edmonton, to be known as Western Mail Order House, will open shortly in the Alberta capital. Watch this paper each week for further announcements on the opening date and for values

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Some years ago when my boys were small, they thought it a great joke to rap on the kitchen door and have me come and open it to see who was there. One Saturday morning when I was extra-lazy, they came to the door at two different times and laughed heartily when I opened it to find them standing there. I scolded them and told them not to bother me anymore. In a short time I heard another rap and I shouted, "if you don't get away from that door I'll sure fix you." All being quiet I peeked out of the window and to my great embarrassment saw a lady climbing into her car and getting out of the yard in a hurry. I found out later she had been out trying to get orders for binder twine for her husband who was an agent in town. L.M.R. - Bluesky, Alta.

For quite a time I had been wanting a good cap gun. One day I saw a nice one in a store. I ran to my mother and asked her if I could buy it. She turned around, and it was only then that I realized it wasn't my mother. She said, "I'm not your mummy."

RONNIE CHALMERS, Sedgewick, Alta.

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Ruby Wedding Day Is Celebrated By Couple

ST. ALBERT — Reaching their 70th wedding day recently were Mr. and Mrs. Onesime Bergeron of St. Albert. They had a day for them at the Youville Home, where they now reside.

Members of their family now number 138, made up of 12 children, 58 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. Mr. Bergeron was born in Warwick, Quebec, on January 13, 1881, and Mrs. Bergeron was born in Astonville, Quebec, August 16, of the same year. They were married on August 25, 1882, and for many years, Mr. Bergeron made a successful living as a miller, farmer and storekeeper, in North Dakota. In 1911 he and his family of boys and girls moved to Canada and settled in the town of Athabasca, which was the result of a boom, and here he farmed for many years.

At 80 years of age this grand man moved to Morinville, where he built his house without any help. Not too long ago, they sold this home as it was too much for Mrs. Bergeron to keep up, and moved to the Youville Home where they are being cared for by the Sisters.

Six of the children were able to attend the happy occasion. Although Mr. Bergeron's sight is failing, they are in wonderful health at this time. Twenty years ago, Mr. Bergeron broke his leg but gained full use of it. However, he broke it again last September and now walks with the aid of a cane. They are both very witty and good natured and although Mr. Bergeron speaks well in English, Mrs. Bergeron converses only in French.

Recalling his married life, Mr. Bergeron gives this formula for a happy married life: Good understanding with in-laws, constant honesty with wife, neighbors and relatives. He claims a husband should use his strength of character for self-denial and humility.

The ceremonies at St. Albert opened with mass at 10:30 in the chapel, conducted by Rev. C. Tournay. At the banquet at noon, more than 60 relatives and well-wishers attended. Chairman was Rev. Godbout.

A cable of congratulation sent from the Queen from Buckingham Palace was read. It said: "The Queen sends you warm congratulations and good wishes on the 70th anniversary of your wedding day."

After the dinner, personal wishes were extended and Mr. Bergeron's parting word was, "I was lucky, I happened to get a good woman and I thank her for being what she was."

RCAF Lad Wins Watch and Free Trip Home

STONY PLAIN — Mr. Richard Davidson, in the R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden, Ont., won a free trip home, part of the way by air from Winnipeg, also a time wrist watch of which he is, and should be proud. He won the watch in an efficiency contest competing with eleven others using army trucks over difficult terrain, overcoming natural and artificial obstacles, sharp turns and stops, etc., at Camp Borden. This put him in the running for a further competitor in Winnipeg, and also gave him four days' leave and free air transportation from Winnipeg to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davidson, here. Richard's many friends congratulate him on his progress. He returned by air on Monday, September 1.

There might be a new heavyweight champion come September,

Stony Plain News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hugar and their daughter and her husband, with their son and daughter, Gordon and Joan, of Westlock, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. M. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Edmonton spent Sunday, August 21, with the Newcombes. They had much to tell of their recent trip to B.C. and the U.S. It was their first trip to the Grand Coulee and Glacier Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and son have been visiting in Holburn with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen. Phillip Gorhardt has sold his house on Norquay St. to Mrs. A. Hubbel, who will move in on September 1.

Mr. Harold Anderson returned Saturday from his trip to Claresholm, Calgary and Banff. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Dahluke at Calgary, the Matsons at Claresholm, and friends at Banff, and drove home in a heavy snow storm north of Calgary.

Lawrence Davidson returned from Edmonton on Friday, reporting over a foot of snow in that district. Mrs. Peter Johnson of Edmonton, formerly of Heatherdown, has returned from a month's visit in Vancouver with her daughter, Esther.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson were in Stony Plain August 28 and reported a new baby girl, born on July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pollock of Grinnshaw have been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Pollock and his brothers and sisters in Heatherdown. Edson and Edmonton. Elmer Pollock, another brother, a trapper of the far north, is also in Edmonton for a serious operation.

Alfred Gottschalk of Heatherdown is in an Edmonton Hospital with polio.

The Imperial Oil Co. has trans-

ferred John White from Redwater back to the Edmonton plant, and Mrs. White (Lily) has accepted a position in the postal dept. of T. Eaton Co.

Barth Bros. have moved into their new home on 1st Ave. and have sold their former one to Emil Goebel.

Mrs. Eric Latham and three sons of Edmonton are visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Ellisher. Mr. Latham is stationed at Whitehorse with the Air Force, and his family will follow as soon as a home can be provided.

Mrs. Henry Ulmer of Vancouver is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mary Danhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques and son of Edmonton, Mrs. Geo. E. Norman of Saskatoon, and Miss Amy Smith of Moose Jaw, were guests at the Norman home on Sunday, August 24.

Rev. John Kay and family of Hobbema, made a brief stop at Stony Plain on August 25, on their way to Alberta Beach. He expects to be present at the dedication of the new United Church building at Holburn on Sunday, August 31, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Esther Kornberger of Edmonton spent Sunday, August 24, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhardt.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Davidson have as their guest their niece, Miss Ina Bamsey, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashmead of St. Albert were visitors at the Newcombes on Monday, August 24.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson has returned from her visit with her son at the Coast. The hot dry weather just suited her, she says.

Mr. John G. Mohr of the Variety Store is making some changes and doing considerable remodeling to his home on 1st Ave.

Despite what some people say, most of us want to do the right thing, even though we don't do it.

Tractor Turns Over, Father Save Son

KEEPPHILLS — Mr. Cymbaluk and three of his children had an accident, seconds before the tractor unwanted experience last week landed with its four wheels in the while returning from the lake air. No one was hurt, but what a after a day of haymaking. Johnny scare!

was driving the tractor, while the others stood behind. The tractor started to turn over and the three jumped. Mr. Cymbaluk pulled Johnny from behind the steering wheel, seconds before the tractor unwanted experience last week landed with its four wheels in the while returning from the lake air. No one was hurt, but what a after a day of haymaking. Johnny scare!

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